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APPLICANTS: Charles J. O'Connor, et al.

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FOR: "Sequential Synthesis of Core-Shell Nanoparticles Using Reverse Micelles"

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for three months from August 5, 2001 to November 5, 2001. The requisite fee of \$460 is attached hereto.

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